

they use the total communication but it is different. Total communication there is where the teacher uses both methods, both the oral method and sign language, but the student can only respond by the oral method. The student can only respond by the oral method. They can not use sign language back. Now what does this mean? This means that when the student graduates from that particular learning center that their chances of going out into society and having an intelligent conversation with anybody in this room are greatly increased because they have used the oral method and they have used lip reading and they are more likely to be able to converse with us than they would be in our school system here. So what Senator Stoney is saying is let's emphasize this point. Let us emphasize the fact that we would like to have them primarily be concerned with the oral method, the lip reading method, he does not exclude the sign language but he is saying that where ever feasible let's put the emphasis on this. Now, Senator Lewis is very concerned about the fact that the legislature appears to be meddling in a concern that many of us have. Senator Lewis, you may be right, but I am concerned. I know that Senator Stoney has received a lot of phone calls, he spend a lot of time, and I have spend some time about this fact and it is my belief that if we are truly obligated doing the best possible job to these people, and that is what I am saying to Senator Marsh you expressed our obligation, I think that our obligation is to these kids and to the parents. I say that the best possible job that we can do is by adopting the Stoney amendment. I therefore would support it and ask yours too.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker, do you have an announcement?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barnett asks to be excused on March 17th.

Mr. President a motion to recess until 1:30.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Let me just make a statement first. I want to ask...are there any other committees....the only information that I have is that Appropriations obviously will be out this afternoon. There is a noon time meeting which should be over by I would hope by 1:30 and then Senator Kremer's committee I believe meets at 1:00. So, probably Public Works will probably be gone for the first part of our session. However I would like to begin at 1:30 because we do have a lot of work to do, we got started late today. It would require that we all come back as soon as possible because we don't want to have another situation where we are not ready to vote on anything. So, any other committees that are going to be meeting? Other than the ones that I have mentioned. If not, then I think my motion will be until 1:30 and try to get everybody back here so that we can get underway.

PRESIDENT: I still have two lights on on this issue and we will commence with those two speakers immediately after lunch. The question is...Senator Newell for what purpose do you rise? Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: A question. I think that we could get to a vote on this if we could.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion to adjourn. We will take it

CLERK: A motion to recess.